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Application Number : 09/838,133 Confirmation No.: 9529
Applicant : David Verchere
Filed : April 20, 2001
Title : A METHOD AND SYSTEM CONFIGURATING PRODUCTS
TC/Art Unit : 2635
Examiner: : Yogesh C. Garg

Docket No. : 56490.000004
Customer No. : 21967

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on October 13, 2004, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including March 14, 2005 (March 13, 2005 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$475.00 is attached to cover the two-month extension of time fee and Notice of Appeal fee, for a small entity. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

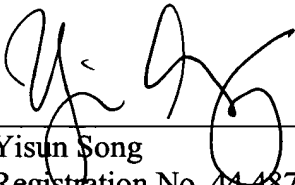
Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-5, 7-15 and 17-20 in the above-captioned application.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is attached to cover the Notice of Appeal fee and two-month petition for extension of time fee, for a small entity. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.]

Respectfully submitted,

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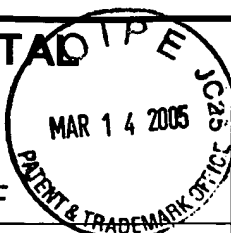
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below. Charge fee(s) indicated below, **except for the filing fee**
- Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300.00	150.00	500.00	250.00	200.00	100.00	
Design	200.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	130.00	65.00	
Plant	200.00	100.00	300.00	150.00	160.00	80.00	
Reissue	300.00	150.00	500.00	250.00	600.00	300.00	
Provisional	200.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

2. EXCESS CLAIMS FEES

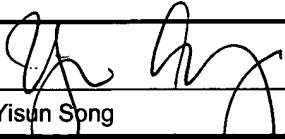
For	Number Present	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	Fees (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Total Claims	18	20	0 x	50.00	25.00	
Independent Claims	2	3	0 x	200.00	100.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim				360.00	180.00	
Total Excess Claims Fees						

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE (if the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Month Extension of Time 225.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Commissioner |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal 250.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unintentional) |
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